

ATTACHMENT 4

BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES, FABRICATION DIVISION AUBURN PLANT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN February, 2006

I. INTRODUCTION

The public participation plan is intended to promote public understanding of the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) responsibilities, planning activities and remedial activities at sites where Ecology is overseeing the investigation and cleanup of hazardous substances released to the environment. It also provides an opportunity for Ecology to learn information, from the public, that will enable the department to develop a comprehensive cleanup plan that is protective of both human health and environment. Ecology is committed to providing public participation opportunities during the investigation and cleanup of facilities undergoing the corrective action process.

This public participation plan addresses public involvement activities that will take place during the remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) through the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) phase of the corrective action process at the Site, as described in the First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345.¹ All public involvement activities will be carried out jointly by Ecology and the Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs), The Boeing Company, and AMB Property Corporation. . The plan will be reviewed at each phase of the corrective action process and amended or rewritten as appropriate.

II. SITE BACKGROUND

The Boeing Company is and has been the owner and operator of the BA facility, since 1966. On November 17, 1980, the Company filed its original RCRA Part A permit application for the storage of dangerous wastes. At that time, the US EPA required submission of Part A of a RCRA Permit Application for treatment, storage or disposal of dangerous waste at existing facilities. On July 13, 1987, Ecology issued a final status RCRA Permit to the Boeing Company for the BA facility.

The BA facility has been operating under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the RCRA regulations including the authorized Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations promulgated in

¹ The terms Site, BA facility, and BCA-Auburn Plant are defined in the First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345.

Chapter 173-303 WAC, and the conditions of the RCRA Permit. However, based on modifications to Part A of the RCRA Permit, the BCA-Auburn Plant no longer includes the Safeway, YMCA/Junior Achievement, or PSE properties. Other than dangerous wastes treated by its wastewater treatment unit under permit-by-rule, the BCA-Auburn Plant will not store, treat, or land-dispose of dangerous wastes under the State of Washington Dangerous Waste Management Permit No. WAD041337130.

Releases and/or potential releases of hazardous constituents at the Site originating from the BA facility to soils, groundwater, surface water and/or sediments are documented in Site investigation reports and independent cleanup reports prepared for or by the Boeing Company and/or AMB Property Corporation. These substances include, but are not limited to: methyl ethyl ketone, 4-methyl 2-pentanone, xylenes, ethylbenzene, toluene, styrene, chlorobenzene, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, acetone, arsenic, cadmium, barium, mercury, selenium, silver, lead, nickel, zinc, benzene, chromates, cadmium, copper, alodine, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, ethylene glycol ether, lubricant oils, diesel, gasoline, hydraulic fluids, gear oils, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, chromic acid, nitric acid, sodium hydroxide, sodium cyanide, potassium cyanide, polychlorinated biphenyls, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The Public Participation Plan is developed mainly for residents and businesses located within the potentially affected vicinity of the proposed corrective action at the Site. This public participation plan is effective for the work described in First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345.

Ecology, The Boeing Company, and AMB Property Corporation will address these community concerns by keeping Site investigation/ remediation reports and work plans accessible to interested community members. Nearby residents and businesses can review these documents and provide written or verbal comments to Ecology by visiting either the local repository located at: Algona Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Road, Pacific, Washington, (253) 833-3554, or the Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, Washington. The contact person at Ecology's Northwest Regional office is Sally Perkins and she may be contacted at (425) 649-7190. Public comments will be considered in the decisions made by Ecology. Those on the Site Mailing list will be notified by mail of any proposed remediation decisions.

IV. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Ecology proposes the following public involvement activities for the Site. Public involvement for the Site shall consist of the following activities:

- A. A 45 day public comment period will be provided for proposed State of Washington Dangerous Waste Management Permit for Corrective Action No. WAD 041337130, including proposed First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345.
- B. Future comment periods for modifications of proposed State of Washington Dangerous Waste Management Permit for Corrective Action No. WAD 041337130, including modifications to proposed First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345, will be provided in accordance with WAC 173-303 and WAC 173-340 *See generally* WAC 173-303-830, 173-303-840, 173-340-600.

- C. Residences and businesses in the vicinity of the Site will be notified of public comment periods by a mailed public notice.

Ecology will mail notices to individuals, environmental groups, public officials, public agencies and private firms that have expressed an interest in the Site.

- D. The public comment period will be advertised in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and a local Auburn newspaper.
- E. Public meetings will be held when required by WAC 173-303 and/or WAC 173-340. *See generally* WAC 173-303-830, 173-303-840, and 173-340-600.

If a public meeting is required, Ecology will organize and hold the public meeting. The public meeting will be announced in a public notice sent to those on the Site mailing list, and in advertisements in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and a local Auburn newspaper.

- F. The public will have the opportunity to review the proposed State of Washington Dangerous Waste Management Permit for Corrective Action No. WAD 041337130, including First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345, at the following locations:

Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
Attn: Sally Perkins
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452
(425) 649-7190

Algona Pacific Library
Information Services
Attn: Linda Skoggin
255 Ellingson Dr.
Pacific, WA 98047
(253) 833-3554

- G. All comments received during the public comment period will be maintained for the administrative record. A formal **Responsiveness Summary** will be prepared addressing all written comments received during the public comment period. The summary will be placed with the other Site documents in the information repositories listed above. A copy of the Responsiveness Summary will also be sent to all who commented.
- H. Persons requesting to be placed on the mailing list of the Site will receive updates on Site activities as new information becomes available. Those on the mailing list will receive all future mailing regarding this Site.
- I. When additional public involvement activities are needed, the public will be notified through additional, notification in Ecology's Site Register, advertisements in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and a local Auburn newspaper. The Public Participation Plan will be updated and placed in the information repositories listed above.
- J. If Ecology, The Boeing Company, and AMB Property Corporation agree to substantial changes to the proposed State of Washington Dangerous Waste Management Permit for Corrective Action No. WAD 041337130, which includes the First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345, Ecology shall provide additional public notice and opportunity to comment.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN - APPENDIX A

The Boeing Company and AMB Property Corporation will provide the Department of Ecology a list of property owners who are adjacent to the BCA- Auburn Plant boundary and any other neighbors within 500' of the BCA-Auburn Plant boundary. This will become part of the Site mailing list and will appear as Appendix A to the Public Participation Plan.

SITE MAP – APPENDIX B

Please refer to the site map provided in ATTACHMENT 1 to First Amended Agreed Order No. 01HWTRNR-3345.